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MR. MONTAGUE'S LETTER.

Elsewhere we print a letter from Mr. H. Montague, of Winston, in which he speaks in the highest terms of Hon. R. B. Glenn, one of the candidates for Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Montague has been living in Winston for twenty years or more, and he knows Bob Glenn as a lawyer, a citizen, a fellow townsman and a neighbor. He writes to the people of Scotland Neck and Halifax county, and solicits their support for Mr. Glenn.

The people of North Carolina know Bob Glenn pretty well; but, as Mr. Montague points out, perhaps they have not considered the signal service he has rendered the Democratic party. His services to his party and the people of the State have been free and forceful in every campaign for years; and this fact, coupled with the fact that he is a broad-minded, able, high-toned Christian gentleman, is sufficient guarantee to the people of the State that they will make no mistake in choosing him as their Governor for the next four years.

THE COMMONWEALTH will be glad to see Mr. Glenn receive a good vote from the Democrats of Halifax county.

JAMES IREDELL AGAINST GAMING AND DRINKING.

The influence and advice of great and good men against the vices of gaming and drinking are nothing new. Time out of mind the good and the great have striven against these evils.

James Iredell in a letter from Edenton to his young brother Frank in London, under date of June 5, 1771, gave the following advice:

"There are two very dangerous vices, against which I must very particularly caution you—gaming and drinking. The incitement to the first is the hope of gain; what incitement the other has God knows, I know not. Now how many men have made fortunes by gaming? or have any? and how many have been ruined by it? Millions! God forbid any friend of mine should add to the number. Between two equal sons of equal skill, the chance is equal; and one must infallibly lose; and when we again consider the innumerable sharpers to be met with in all disguises, I would point at a gaming house as a place of utter destruction. Private gaming is almost as bad; avoid it, and to do it effectually learn no game, and then you can withstand solicitation. This is my method, and I never play cards at all, but to make one among particular friends by way of amusement. They are cursed things, and the four knaves of cards have done as much mischief as all the knaves of the world besides.

"Drinking I hope you have a natural aversion to; it is not only unjustifiable, but criminal, I mean when taken to excess. How it first happened that men drank more than was necessary to their support is astonishing. I will say, it disorders the understanding, debilitates the constitution, ruins an estate, and is a prelude to every other misfortune."

Thus the wisdom and counsel of a great man have been preserved and handed down to the State which he served with such ability more than a hundred years ago. What the great Iredell, still a young man, said against these two hideous vices comes like a clarion note of warning through a long drawn century; and every wise and prudent young man will to-day take counsel of these burning words of tender and loving advice written more than a century ago by one of master mind in his affection and great anxiety for a younger brother.

THE RALEIGH MORNING POST FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The present year promises a series of intensely interesting political developments. The season has arrived for county, district and State conventions. In county, State and nation both sides are lining up for warm and fierce contests, and all signs point to the most interesting campaign in the life time of the present generation.

To aid the people of North Carolina in keeping posted, the Raleigh Morning Post is making a most liberal campaign offer as follows:

One dollar will pay for the Daily Post until after the national convention in July. Two dollars will pay for it until after the election in November.

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Nearly every woman in the country is constitutionally short of cash, however large her actual means may be. It is a kind of characteristic of the sex. Consequently all women will be gratified to know that three days ago Mrs. Howard Gould was compelled to sit in her automobile in front of a New York police court until she could send for her husband to get ten dollars with which to pay a fine imposed on her driver. Probably her husband is worth ten or twelve millions, but she did not have the ten dollars in the actual currency which is demanded in police court transactions, checks and promises not being recognized in these tribunals.

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The prevalent opinion among jobbers and merchants is that the merchants and retail buyers in the smaller cities and towns, and in the country generally, buy from the cities whose newspapers they read. On the principle that trade follows the flag, so mercantile trade follows the newspaper.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

The foregoing is an observation by the Times-Dispatch with reference to the importance of opening up better facilities for travel from Richmond to the Valley of Virginia.

There is significant suggestion in it for smaller towns than Richmond. It is a fact that people like to do business in the towns and cities with which they are best acquainted, and on this truth there ought to come to the people of every town the suggestion that the more they can get those in outlying districts interested in the town the more probable will it be that trade from such districts will increase. And if trade follows the newspapers then it is wisdom for ever merchant to get as many people to read his town paper as possible. For instance, if a farmer who lives ten or fifteen miles from a town seldom goes to that town, it is probable that if he should regularly read a paper from that town he would become interested through the paper and so give the town more trade.

It follows, then, that the merchants of Scotland Neck would be profited personally by inducing as many persons as they can to read THE COMMONWEALTH.

We are not "talking shop," but trying to show the merchants here that if they should occasionally be the means of securing a subscriber to this paper they would at the same time be sending out a sure influence for drawing more business. Also it would be the means of getting that many more readers of their advertisements, that is for those who do advertise.

There is something in all this worth the attention and serious consideration of merchants and other business men.

BOB GLENN FOR GOVERNOR.

To the Democrats of the Scotland Neck Section:

If there is any one in North Carolina who ought to know the Hon. Robert B. Glenn, it certainly ought to be one of his own townsmen. I have known him for years and take great pleasure in endorsing him as an eminently fit man in every respect for the gubernatorial nomination. I don't think there is a man in North Carolina who could and would serve the people better and more efficiently than Bob Glenn as our next Governor. He is a life-long Democrat, an able lawyer, an astute statesman, an acute and profound thinker, and above all, a Christian gentleman.

Mr. Glenn is emphatically a broad-gauge man, too manly and honest and honorable to stoop to a low or mean or dirty act. As a lawyer he has few equals in North Carolina, and as a debater and orator he is almost unpassed anywhere. He is the soul of honor, and under no circumstances will he "strike below the belt." But what we claim more especially just now for our friend and townsman is that he should receive the nomination on the ground of merit. He has perhaps done more for the Democratic party than any other man in North Carolina, and always without reward or hope of reward. While the balance of us have been at home attending to the duties of our respective professions or vocations, Bob Glenn has for the past twenty years or more, at his own expense, battled manfully for the success of our cause, and at times against the most overwhelming obstacles and difficulties. Nay, more, he has in times of great political turmoil risked even life itself in the fight for the cause so dear to him, and indeed, all of us really believe he had more to do with our freedom from radical misrule and the abominable question of negro suffrage than any man in North Carolina.

Let us nominate him for Governor of North Carolina and he will certainly make one of the grandest campaigns since the palmy days of our great and beloved compeer, Zebulon B. Vance.

H. MONTAGUE.

We respectfully call the Charlotte Observer's attention to the original poem in this issue. It tells what THE COMMONWEALTH is like and how it is received by its readers in a certain halibut of its circulation; and we hardly think THE Observer can show up anything more expressive of appreciation amongst its readers. See, now, if you can.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DUTY.


Mr. Editor: If you will allow me space I will write a few lines upon this subject for the consideration of your readers. As my mind wanders back about forty years over the tribulative paths of my sojourn here, I think how this holy Christian principle leads sons and daughters to duty, of every nation, kindred and tongue. Duty was a great word with the soldiers in time of war. Yes, when a gloom seemed to hang over every home in this fair land of the true and the brave well do I remember the remark of General Martin just before the battle at Shepherdsville when near the line of pickets his little command was halted and brought to a front. He rode near the center and addressed them in this way: "Fellow soldiers, you now hear the guns of General Lee in front of Newbern, and we have assembled down here to cut off communication from other forts, and I want you to do your duty." A voice was heard from many throats, "We will do it." In duty we share the reward of time victorious and the happy reward of eternal victory through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who never lost a battle. The words of the Apostles John and Peter, when ordered to speak no more in the precious name of Him that's alive forever more—"We can but speak the things we have heard and seen."

I might say much of what I heard and saw upon the battle-scarred fields of old Virginia, but I will give way for something more interesting now. For the love of home and country, and all that seems dear to us on earth, let us all be on the high road of duty if we know it in the coming election. We do know white supremacy is best for us. AN EX-CONFEDERATE.

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A Proclamation By The Governor!

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Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Cary Crowell stands charged with the murder of Jim Johnson, committed in Halifax county, and whereas, it appears that the said Cary Crowell has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, Therefore, I, Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Cary Crowell to the Sheriff of Halifax county at the court house in Halifax, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 2d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of our American Independence.

CHAS. B. AYCOCK
By the Governor: P. M. FRASER, Private Secretary.

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